

CLAIMS

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A soft link for connecting a first member to a second
5 member, said soft link comprising:

a flexible body member having a first looped end and a
second end.

2. The soft link of claim 1 wherein said second end is
provided with a lump.

10 3. The soft link of claim 1 wherein the second end of
said body member is looped.

4. The soft link of claim 3 further including a tab
member secured to said second looped end.

5. The soft link of claim 1 wherein said body member is
15 constructed from a rope like material.

6. The soft link of claim 5 wherein said rope like
material is relatively high strength fibers.

7. The soft link of claim 1 wherein the first member is a
group of parachute suspension lines and said second member is a
20 riser.

8. The soft link of claim 1 wherein the first member is a
bridle cord and the second member is a canopy.

9. The soft link of claim 8 wherein said canopy is a pilot chute.

10. A soft link for connecting a first member to a second member, said soft link comprising:

5 a flexible body member having a first looped end and a second looped end; and

a tab member secured to said second looped end;

wherein said body member is constructed from a rope like material.

10 11. The soft link of claim 10 wherein said rope like material is relatively high strength fibers.

12. The soft link of claim 10 wherein the first member is a group of parachute suspension lines and said second member is a riser.

15 13. The soft link of claim 10 wherein the first member is a bridle cord and the second member is a canopy.

14. The soft link of claim 13 wherein said canopy is a pilot chute.

15. The soft link of claim 10 wherein said rope like
20 material is nylon.

16. The soft link of claim 10 wherein said flexible body member including at least one bartack thread.

17. A soft link for connecting a first member of a parachute assembly to a second member of a parachute assembly, said soft link comprising:

a flexible body member having a first looped end and a second looped end, said flexible body member having a plurality of bartack threads; and

a tab member secured to said second looped end;

wherein said body member is constructed from relatively high strength fibers.

10 18. The soft link of claim 17 wherein the first member is a group of parachute suspension lines and said second member is a riser.

19. The soft link of claim 17 wherein the first member is a bridle cord and the second member is a canopy.

15 20. The soft link of claim 19 wherein said canopy is a pilot chute.

21. The soft link of claim 17 wherein said tab member includes a nylon member secured to the second looped end of said body member and a label attached to the nylon member.